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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program
June 23, 2010
August 31, 2010

Reviewed: *PRB*

Mine Name: Topaz Mine	Permit Number: M/023/0003
Operator Name: Brush Resources, Inc.	Inspection Date: August 31, 2010
Inspector(s): Wayne Western, Ivan Djambov legislature auditor, Jill Marriott accounting department	Time: 11:15 AM – 12:30 PM
Other Participants: John Wagoner, Permittee	Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Re-vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a tour of the facility for the legislature auditor and DNR accountant to familiarize them with mining operations.

Inspection Summary:

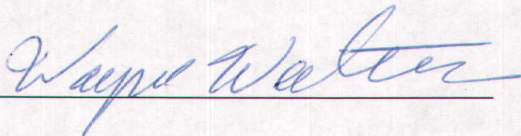
1. The Permittee is current on permit fees. The bond amount is for \$1,362,000 and will be renewed on December 29, 2011.
2. The Permittee posts signs warning the public about mining operations.
3. Drains appeared to be functioning, no signs of erosion.
5. Road surfaces were maintained and no dust was observed.
6. The Operator reseeded the Fluro area in December 2009. Some new plants were noted during the inspection. Photographs of the area were taken.
12. The Operator wants to modify the NOI and asked for meeting the Division's staff in August.

The Permittee conduct a tour of the site. The group observed the operational pit, the areas of reclamation and areas where expansion will most likely occur.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division should continue to monitor the site.

Inspector's Signature

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cc: (OPERATOR)

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